

## Announcements - January 17, 2010

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### INVITING PEOPLE TO CONNECT WITH GOD

Welcome to Hope Church! If you are a guest this morning, please notice the staff and lay leaders wearing identification badges. They will be able to assist you with any concerns. For the hearing impaired: place your hearing aids on the "T" switch for direct audio input during the service. Join us this morning in the Lounge between services for fellowship and refreshments.

· During worship today, please make sure that cell phones are in their silent mode or turned off.

### ENCOURAGING PEOPLE TO CONNECT WITH EACH OTHER

## Servants Needed

### HANDS FOR HOPE

Are you handy? Do you enjoy working on small projects? Hope is looking for volunteers to tackle small maintenance projects here at Hope including painting, basic carpentry & general maintenance. This group will work in conjunction with the Property Team. If you can help, contact Rob Duffey, 419-829-2263 or Jeff Davis, 419-531-4218.

**BUDGET DISCUSSION MEETINGS** will be held on Sunday, January 24 at 9:00 am in the Lounge and on January 31 at 10:30 am in Larson Hall. The purpose of these informational meetings is to review the preliminary budget for the year 2010.

**THE CONGREGATIONAL BUDGET MEETING** to approve the final budget will be held on Sunday, February 21 at 10:30 am in Larson Hall.

**UPDATE ON HAITI** - As residents of the poorest country in the Western Hemisphere, the people of Haiti desperately need our help. A large effort is needed, and Lutheran World Relief is responding through our partners on the ground. You can donate by going to [www.lwr.org](http://www.lwr.org), giving to Hope or through the Alternative Gift catalog.

**CALVINO RESTAURANT GIFT CARDS** are available for \$10 each through the church office or from mission team members. Calvino's is located on Central Ave. at Cricket West. The money earned from this fundraiser will support our efforts in Haiti and build a playground at the school.

**HOPE'S MISSION MINISTRY TEAM** needs your help! Fliers are located on the table in the hallway or available from an usher. Opportunities await you!

### EQUIPPING PEOPLE TO LIVE THE GOD LIFE

### SUNDAY PREACHING SCHEDULE

Today	Pastor Tom preaching
January 24	Pastor Andrea preaching
January 31	Pastor Laura preaching



**SIGN UPS FOR THE NEW WINTER SMALL GROUPS** will be held today in the Lounge. If you have never joined a small group, consider one now. There are many opportunities available.

"How Faith 'Works'" is the theme of a five-part sermon series from James that begins today and continues through February 14. The pastoral team will preach from each of the five chapters in this amazingly-practical New Testament book. Pastor Andrea's message next week is from Chapter 2 and is titled: "Faith at Work". Try to read through this chapter in advance, if at all possible.

**THE SUNDAY MORNING DISCUSSION** of the Book of James (in conjunction with the sermon series) begins today in Larson Hall at 9:30 am. Please bring a Bible. Leaders are Margaret Bretzloff and Bob Beers.

**LUNCHES WITH LUTHER** meets every Tuesday at noon for lunch (\$3) in Larson Hall. Our guest speaker this week is Lesley Raney, a dietician from ProMedica, who will discuss ways of staying healthy.

**HOPE'S BOOK GROUP** will meet on Monday, Jan. 25 at 7:30 pm to discuss Long Quiet Highway by Natalie Goldberg. Read this interesting book and join the group on Jan. 25 for a good discussion. All are invited.

**WALK THRU THE NEW TESTAMENT!** On Saturday, February 20, Hope will host a Walk Thru the New Testament Seminar. Dr. Greg Carlson will lead the seminar for adults through children in grade 6. His wife, Donna, will lead the Kids of the Book seminar for children in 1<sup>st</sup> through 5<sup>th</sup> grade. Registration forms are located in the kiosks and the church office.

**CRHP WOMEN AND MEN RETREATS COMING UP**  
Women's Jan. 30-31 Call Amy Rowe, 419-531-2864  
Men's Feb. 13-14 Call Jeff Davis 419-531-4218

**THE CHURCH OFFICE** will be closed tomorrow for Martin Luther King, Jr. Day.

At Home: Nancy Salisbury

→ Please notify the church office when you or a family member is hospitalized. (419-536-8383)

**CONFIRMATION STUDENTS** to be prayed for this week: Rachel Bules, Casey Miller, Gracey Gibson

**HOPE COLLEGE STUDENT OF THE WEEK:** Please Pray for David Kvale. His address is 1517 Secor Rd. #218, Toledo, OH 43607. A "thinking of you" note would be appreciated.

**BIRTHDAY CARDS** are sent to our college students. Stop by the lounge to add a greeting to those with upcoming birthdays.

**ALTAR FLOWERS** have been given to the Glory of God by Herman Bersticker in loving memory of his son, Keith.

**CHRISTIAN SYMPATHY** to the family of Mary Bellg who died on Sept. 27, 2009. Services were held at Hope yesterday.

**THE PRAYER CANDLE** on the altar today is for the people of Haiti.

## SCHEDULE

### THIS WEEK AT HOPE - JAN. 17 - JAN. 23

**TODAY** 8:00, 9:30 and 11:00 Worship Services  
9:30am DIT and SS Classes  
9:30am James Study in Larson Hall  
7:00pm CRHP Men in Lounge

**MON** MARTIN LUTHER KING DAY-OFFICE CLOSED  
1:00pm Bible Study at Woodlands  
6:00pm UT Dinner in Larson Hall  
6:30pm Management Team in Library  
7:00pm Fully Devoted in Lounge  
7:00pm John Study at Kalbs  
7:00pm Student Ministry at Strietelmeiers  
7:30pm Alanon in Basement

**TUES** 9:30am John Study at Café Marie  
12:00pm Lunches with Luther in Larson Hall  
6:30pm Library Team in Library  
7:00pm Adult Formation at Bretzloffs  
7:00pm Mental Health Ministry in Lounge  
8:30pm A.A. in Larson Hall

**WED** 5:15pm Chime Choir in Choir Room  
5:45pm Small Group Vision Team in Library  
6:00pm Children's Choir in Choir Room  
6:00pm Confirmation Class in Larson Hall  
7:00pm Chancel Choir in Choir Room  
8:00pm Hand Bell Choir in Choir Room

**THURS** 7:00am Thursday Morning Bible Study in Lounge  
9:30am Women's Bible Study in Lounge  
6:30pm CRHP Women in Lounge

**FRI** 8:00pm AA in Larson Hall

**SAT** 10:00am Praise Team in Sanctuary  
11:00am Trumpets in Choir Room  
6:00pm DIT Lock-In at Hope

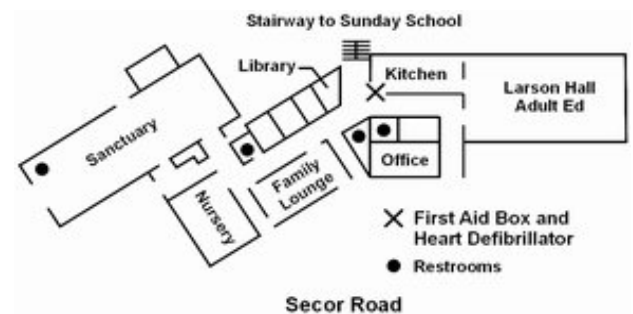
## MINISTRY

### TODAY'S MINISTERS

**PROCLAIMERS** 8:00 Bill Bowman  
**OF THE WORD** 11:00 Beth Fry  
**ACOLYTE/CRUCIFER** 8:00 Gracey Gibson  
11:00 Sara Martin  
**WELCOME TEAMS** 8:00 Dick and Joyce Moore  
9:30 John and Stephanie Eby  
Tom and Tammy Jahns  
11:00 Marianne Hewlett, Chris Rowe  
Marjorie Prueter, Lore Schueler

### HOPE'S MINISTRY TEAM

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**CHILD CARE** for preschool children is provided during the 9:30 and 11:00 worship services. The Nursery is located outside the Sanctuary.

**RECYCLE** bagged inkjet cartridges with proceeds benefiting the Romanian orphanage. Container is inside the kitchen. Cancelled postage stamps are collected in the church office to benefit Heifer International. Yoplait offers 10¢ per gold lid (clean) for the Feed America program. Collection box is outside the Lounge.

**FOOD FOR THE HUNGRY** is being collected today (3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of every month). Your donations of canned goods and non-perishable items will be placed in the grocery cart during all three services.